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Sir:

Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 14, line 16, replace "sequence" with -- sequencer--.

20 Page 36, line 16, replace "down -streams" with --down-stream-.

Page 37, line 14, replace "world. The" with -world, the---

Page 38, line 14, replace "normal" with --normas--.

Page 38, line 30, replace "level N(f)" with --level, i.e. N(f)--

Page 42, line 16, replace " $\sum T_j(t) - H_{ij}(t)$ " with $-\sum T_j(t) * H_{ij}(t) - \sum T_j(t) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} T_i(t) + \prod_{i=1}^{n} T_i(t) +$

25 Page 46, lines 32-33, replace "(as described) hereinafter" with -(as described hereinafter)--

Page 47, line 8, replace "32" with -- 36--

Page 49, line 24, replace "downstream" with --less sensitive (e.g., downstream)--.

Page 50, line 30, delete "is".

Page 51, line 11, replace "reduced" with -increased-.

30 Page 51, line 12, replace "increased" with -decreased-.

Page 57, line 17, replace "raw" with --row--.

Page 58, line 14, replace "raw" with --row--.

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